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CLALLAM TRANSIT SYSTEM TO CELEBRATE ITS EMPLOYEES

On April 16, 2018, Clallam Transit System Board members approved a resolution to proclaim May 16, 2018, as "Transit Employee Appreciation Day" in Clallam County, in celebration of National Transportation Week. This action was taken to remind the communities it serves of the professionalism and dedication of public transit employees in providing reliable and courteous transportation to all the citizens in the service area.

National Transportation Week is designated annually through the issuance of a proclamation by the President of the United States. The proclamation invites the people of the United States to observe National Transportation Week with appropriate ceremonies and activities as a tribute to the men and women who, night and day, move goods and passengers throughout the United States.

There are nearly 100 public transit employees in the Clallam Transit System who contribute to the safety and well-being of the passengers within Clallam County and beyond. In 2017 alone, these transit employees provided commendable service to over 768,000 passengers and traveled more than 1.3 million vehicle miles. Transit employees provide the opportunity for all community members to enjoy safe and dependable transportation. In doing so, transit employees must overcome many challenges during the delivery of service that often go unnoticed to the public, an indication that transit employees are succeeding and in many cases, exceeding expectations.

Clallam Transit System stands with other transportation organizations around the country in honoring its employees and extending sincere gratitude for the service they provide. In recognition of its employees and in celebration of "Transit Employee Appreciation Day," Clallam Transit System Managers will prepare and serve a traditional hot breakfast to express their thanks to all Clallam Transit employees for providing outstanding public service on a daily basis. Clallam Transit System also encourages its communities to thank transit employees if given the opportunity, or to offer a simple smile and a wave to the operator of the Clallam Transit System vehicle as it passes by.